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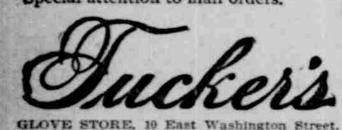
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Two People Declared Insane. A sanity commission has declared Elizanine years of age, and has lived for a long | several joint meetings with the House comtime in her home on Highland avenue. She thinks the Lord has made His second appearance on earth. She declares that she mittee together. An attempt will be made as "caused the death of the devil and the | to have the bill so modified in commmittee

Henry W. Ewing, unmarried, who lives at 216 North Noble street, has also been declared insane. His condition was first noticed last Christmas. He imagines he is going to be arrested for many crimes which he did not commit.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS DECIDES AGAINST IT.

Pickens Are Given a Hearing on the Subject.

VANDALIA BILLS CONSIDERED

COMMITTEE WILL PROBABLY INTRO-DUCE THEM AS THEY STAND.

Report on the Educational Institutions-Building and Loan Bill Approved.

The railroad committee of the House met last evening and gave a hearing upon the two-cent-fare bill, introduced by Mr. East, to its author and Mr. S. O. Pickens, attorney of the Pennsylvania. The talk was purely of an informal character. Mr. Pickens said he knew of no general demand for such a bill, and that it would cause considerable hardship to the railroads in reducing their receipts. He declared that it would be of very small advantage to any one particular person, for there was already a two-cent rate in force for those who traveled enough to make it at object for them to buy a thousand-mile book. He presented a number of numerously signed petitions from employes of the various railroad companies protesting against

Mr. East, author of the bill, argued in its favor. He declared that it was one of the things that the people wanted and that several other States had such a measure, Office and Temporary Warerooms and the railroads seemed to be doing business right along under it and paying the

> The committee decided to report the incan get to sign it.

VANDALIA COMMITTEE. Bills of the Attorney General Discussed Yesterday.

tee on the Vandalia claim was held after ing the Vandalia claim it was thought best that the committee should consider it alone The three bills published by the Journal last Sunday were gone over carefully by discussing the provisions of the last bill, which provides a method of prosecuting the claim. Though no vote was taken, the dicate that all three of the measures will be introduced with the indorsement of the committee. The question of how much of a percentage should be given to the attorney general and assistant counsel for prosecuting the claim, a matter that was left open in the bill, was discussed, but not definitely determined upon. Another meet-ing will be held on Monday to settle this

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Nonstate Men Do Not Want on the Board-What They Cost. The subcommittee of the House education committee, composed of Messrs. Nicholson, Newton and Schoonover, appointed to draw up a substitute for the Geeting bill, held a brief session last evening. Presidents Mills and Stott appeared before them on behalf of the non-State colleges and insisted that n the revision of the State Board of Education the non-State institutions should be

Lieutenant Governor Haggard handed down a report made by A. C. Daily, auditor of state, as to the amount of money the State has expended in the last thirty tion of Senator O'Brien, author of the resoution directing that the report be made, it was ordered printed. The report gives the expenditures for each year. Below are

given the totals, together with the auditor's "Sir-In response to a resolution adopted by your body, I have the honor to herewith ransmit an itemized statement of the moneys paid to the treasurers of Purdue University, Indiana State Normal and Indiana State University for the years 1867 to 1896, inclusive. Also a statement of the condition of endowment funds of the State University and Purdue University at the

"Moneys paid to the Indiana University have been classed under the four general | trict delegates to the convention and a disheads-first, interest on college fund, for | trict manager, to be reported to the secremanent endowment fund for professors' salaries; third, annual appropriations; fourth, specified appropriations.

"Moneys paid to the State Normal School | Nat Pote, W. H. Crone are placed under the heads of: First, annual appropriations; second, specific appro-priations; third, school revenue apportion-

"Moneys paid to Purdue University are placed under the heads: First, interest on State bonds; second, annual appropriations; third, specific appropriations; fourth, United States appropriations. -Indiana University .-

salaries	\$202 890 2
Interest, permanent endowment fund, professors' salaries Annual appropriations	167,162.4 814,613.9
Total\$1 Endowment funds:	,348,666.8
College funds loaned on real estate mortgages, at 7 per cent Permanent endowment fund, in- vested in State bonds, at 5 per	133,327.3
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loaned on real estate mortgages, at 6 per cent 496,528.9 Totals\$773,856.33 -Indiana State Normal School .-Annual appropriations\$249,501.77

Total\$1,025,901.77 -Purdue University .-Interest on State bonds\$304,500.0

Total\$1,051,707.32 Purdue University endowment fund: Invested in State bonds, at 5 per cent 340,000.00 There has been some inquiry among members as to the salaries paid the heads of

these institutions. Dr. Smart, president of Purdue, receives a salary of \$5,000 per year; Dr. Swain, president of the State University, gets \$5,000 per year, and Dr. Parsons, president of the State Normal, is paid \$4,000 per year.

Fees and Salaries. The fees and salary committee of the sary to discuss its many sections. It is likely that no report will be made until mittee have been held. Chairman Wood tried to arrange a joint meeting for last night, but could not get the House com-

as to satisfy the various interests involved. Peckinpaugh Bill Approved.

days ago. The bill as reported is unchanged, except two or three minor amend-

Northern and Southern Hospitals. At last evening's meeting of the ways and means committee and Senate finance committee Dr. Rogers, of the Northern Insane Hospital, and Dr. Thomas, of the Southern, appeared and explained the needs of their institutions. The question of sewerage for the Southern Hospital was pretty thoroughly discussed.

Corporations Committee. The corporations committee of the House held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon and handled one or two minor bills. So many of the members were absent in attendance upon other meetings that no effort was made to take up the more important measures before the committee.

Vacant Houses Stripped-An Old Offender Caught.

Recently some thieves have been breaking into empty houses on the North Side and stealing lead pipes. The double house at Nos. 549 and 551 North New Jersey street was entered the other day and several hundred dollars' worth of plumbing destroyed. The plumbing in a house owned by Col. Eli Lilly, at No. 451 North Capitol avenue, was damaged to the extent of \$200. So much of this has occurred that the police went around to all the junk dealers and instructed them to report to the police station whenever anybody offered lead pipe for sale. Yesterday a call came from an Eddystreet junk shop, and Detectives Splan and Kinney went there and arrested Elijah Powell, an old offender. The police claim that the stuff he tried to sell was taken from Col. Lilly's house.

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON LIN-COLN ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Addresses by Senator Fairbanks and Others-The Officers and District Managers Chosen.

The Indiana Republican League held its same scale of wages that the roads in In- | inal Court room. The room was filled to State being well represented. The chief will prepare a minority report and ask o'clock, was the election of officers and delegates to the national convention at De-

> President A. M. Higgins called the meeting to order, making a short speech, in "The Republican party crossed the Rubi-

con when it declared for 'gold;' not for only against all flatism, but for 'gold.' stranger to the stock arguments of silver men. The far West was a burnt district time was short; the need for action pressing. Never was there a campaign when the voters themselves took such a part. The Indiana Republican League was especially adapted for the work. Its correspondence bureau developed into a tremendous factor The county managers vied with each other in organizing and the district set new paces for the work. "The object of the Republican League was accomplished in the past campaign, and we hope to repeat it again and again We are in league to develop the indihidden among the people. We are not party of leaders, but a mass of citizens. Our sole object is to so interest the Republican voter in his party as to make him welcome part of its machine. We have nothing to fear in that much-abused word 'machine.' The Republican League of Indiana glories in the spiendid party organization and will aid in preserving the au-

"The league grasped the situation and sound money clubs sprung up like magic The step was easy. Democrats joined. The campaign grew hotter. Their tenacity increased. And when the magnificent maority for McKinley and Mount was reckoned, all realized that party lines had been bandoned by the heroic fellows who believed in 'gold.' Give us protection to injustry and an honest dollar to pay honest Secretary J. J. Higgins read his yearly report showing that 820 clubs were organ-

ized during the past year, making the total membership now about 82,000. THE PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED. When the time came for the election of officers, A. M. Higgins, of Terre Haute was unanimously re-elected, as was also Treasurer R. H. Richards, of Spencer. The other officers elected were J. W. Egner, or Wabash, vice president, and Edward E Neal, of Noblesville, secretary. Mr. Neal's election was almost an ovation, being en-

pelled to respond by a short speech. Delegates at large to the national convention were elected as follows: John W O'Hara, Peru; J. J. Higgins, Indianapolis; A. C. Duddleston, Terre Haute; Gen. Lew Wallace, Crawfordsville; J. W. Baker, Columbia City, and G. H. Van Dusen, Michigan City. Each congressional district was instructed by the chair to select four disgates were afterwards reported as follows: First District-Charles F. Jean, manager; delegates, George Peed, H. J. Peckinbaugh, Second District-Manager, McDonald Huff; delegates. W. F. Brooks, Josiah Al-len, Charles W. Henderson, J. G. Mc-

Third District-Manager, J. D. Poutch; delegates, C. J. Hubbard, F. D. Conner, Harvey Morris, T. J. Wilson.
Fourth District-Manager, W. S. Mat-thews; delegates, J. D. Cashey, C. E. Wagner, W. T. Greeman, M. Dultzer. Fifth District-Manager, James A. Dun-gan; delegates, W. C. Maud, Homer Allen, Jacob Herr, F. E. Sanders.
Sixth District—Manager, Charles Tindall;
delegates, C. F. Jones, Thomas R. Jessup,
T. C. Kennedy, Mayor E. P. Thayer, Green-

Seventh District-Manager, Cash Hadley delegates, Schuyler A. Haas, John Mc Gregor, George Bachelder, E. A. McAlpin. Eighth District-Manager, V. T. Morgan; delegates, W. T. Richards, F. H. Snyder, H. Kundsen, E. Bodkin. Ninth District-Manager, J. N. Waugh; delegates, Joe Ricketts, F. M. Dice, Julian Martin, C. S. Curry.

Tenth District—Manager, Dan E. Storms;
delegates, Philo Q. Doran, M. U. Garit, H.

A. Miller, C. G. Mauzy. Eleventh District-Manager, John O'Hara; delegates, Milton Garrigus, W. H Hart, Ed McConnell, H. G. Hamaker. Twelfth District-Manager, G. A. Bishop delegates, O. E. Carver, W. E. Doud, G. C. Morgan, J. H. Hoffman. Thirteenth District-Manager, E. Bruce

Moon: delegates, George A. Kurtz, Wilson Roose, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Shunk. The district delegates were allowed to select their own alternates. Marcus R. Sulzer in an eloquent speech moved that Senator-elect C. W. Fairbanks be asked to address the convention and after the vote a committee was appointed by the chair to wait on Mr. Fairbanks and inform him of the action of the meeting. It was expected that Governor Mount would address the league, but his consent to do so had only been conditional on whether or not he would be able to leave the city in order to address the Marquette | Abraham Lincoln stood in 1860 for right, Club, of Chicago, last night. Finding he was able to get away he had gone to Chi-

cago in response to his prior invitation. COLONEL DODGE'S ADDRESS. Colonel James S. Dodge, of Elkhart, was

the first speaker, speaking in part as fol-"It is indeed gratifying to me on this anniversary that there are so many faithful patriots in the State of Indiana here today. When we remember the purpose for which we are assembled, remember the principles that caused our organization, we are then brought face to face with our duty as American citizens. It is but proper on occasions of this character that we look to the history of political organizations to a limited extent that we may be able to guide our future. The Republican party has ever been found on the side of right, of truth, of honor, of justice, and this can be said of isted since the formation of the Republican holding principles that are pernicious. We The building and loan committee of the load a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Peckinpaugh, which was printed in the Journal in full a couple or so patriotic that every liberty-loving citi-

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mer affiliations, could go to it for a home. "It has been said of the sound-money Democrats that they are entitled to a great deal of credit for having come out from among the enemies of our country and had the patriotism to do right. I do not see why a Democrat is entitled to any greater credit for doing right than any other citizen, unless it be, perhaps, because of the rarity of the occasion on which that occurs. Had it not been for the Republican party that assembled in St. Louis-in which convention the great State of Indiana took a prominent and honorable part-the Demothese men, let us remember that it was but a repetition of the case of that grand party that has stood for home, for country and for fireside. Let us remember that they would not have voted with the Republican party if it had not been in sheer self-defense, and we cannot expect them to follow it up in 1898. I want to go on record as saying, when you take the leaders of the Democratic party in the past, they met with just retribution in 1896. They have taken the adder to their bosom and warmed it to vidual voter-to bring out the resources | life and in 1896 it stung them to death. They have been willing to affiliate with all kinds of isms and pander to their heresies for the purpose of getting their votes. I say to you here and now, if you are calculating on holding the sound-money Democrats you must do it by appealing to the individual voter; you cannot do it by depending on the Democratic organization. I want to give it as my opinion that in 1898 we will be con ronted with the united Democratic party What I mean by the united Democratic party is an association of Anarchists, Populists and every ism joined together as on organization. Let each and every member of the Republican party make his best effort to become posted on every political issue of the day that we may be able to combat the heresies that they will advance. Read your county newspapers, for in them you will find the best thought of the day on the

> statute books, and if they are wrong let us have them repealed. I thank you for your courtesy, and ask you to excuse me. SENATOR FAIRBANKS ARRIVES.

subjects that should be studied by our peo-

ple. Digest and ponder over everything you

may find. Let us obey the laws on the

sembly. He was greeted with shouts and cheers and spoke briefly as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention-Ten minutes ago I did not expect I should have the pleasure and the nonor of addressing you this afternoon, but I am here responsive to your generous invitation and according to the promise I made to your committee. I have not come to make a speech. The Republican party has spoken; the people of the United States have made a more eloquent speech than I could utter-they made it at the ballot box last November, and that speech was for national honor, national integrity and the election of William McKinley as President of the United States. (Applause.) In that great contest, one of the most memorable and greatest contests in the history of this country, except the one from 1861 to ful for our country and our countrymen. It now remains for Governor McKinleysoon to be President McKinley-and the Republican Congress to give to our countrymen that relief which they demanded in their sovereignty at the ballot box. In that great contest no organization bore a more conspicuous part or rendered more distinguished services than were rendered by the members of the Republican League of Indiana, under the leadership of your distinguished president, in the last campaign. An humble member of the Republican party, having something to do in that campaign. I know something of his services and the services of the members of that organization, and it gives me pleasure here, at your annual meeting, to bear the highest testimony I am capable of for your effective and distinguished services.

"My friends, I must return to my office that those who await me there may be permitted to depart by early trains. I want to say this to you in conclusion: I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your services in favor of the Republican party and in favor of good government, which is synonymous with Republicanism. Our work is not finished. There are many contests yet that lie before us—contests for good government—and I hope that this organization may be preserved and that its efficiency be continued and be supplemented, if that be possible, beyond what it has been teretofore, in order that in the future campaigns we may have the benefit of this great, vigorous, strong, Republican, patriotic organization, and with it there can be nothing but victory awaiting us. I thank you for this testimony of your generous ourtesy and your more than kindness

MR. DUNLAP SPEAKS. Mayor Dunlap, of Anderson, made the next and closing address. He spoke, in

"The party of Lincoln is as invincible to-day as when inspired by the personality of the great leader whom to-day we honor. The principles of that party are still the same. The victory of last November was, as then, the triumph of right over wrong. and justice, and honor. William McKinley stands no less for these things in 1897. In the campaign just finished every blind and ignorant and misguided Democrat, every disgruntled Ishmaelite of the Republican party and every off-scouring of anarchism were arrayed under the banner of the now almost forgotten 'Boy Orator of the Platte. The patriotic, liberty-loving, law-abiding element rose in its might and rebuked this assault upon the integrity of the Nation The people declared that repudiation and lawlessness would not be brooked, and nominated and elected the noble leader of the noblest people of the earth-William McKinley. Thousands of loyal Democrats are entitled to credit for their loyalty to honesty in their country's need; they are entitled to as much credit as the loyal Democrats who laid down their lives for the Union in the time of Araham Lincoln. But now they are cast out of their party no other political organization that has ex- | and are driven from its strongholds. They should enter the open door of the Repubparty. Each and every one of them have lican party. If they will not do this the been found, in a majority of instances, up- Republican party must act alone now and in the next campaign.

to the country's needs is the initial clause in the November mandate. The people have learned much under Mr. Cleveland's administration. They have had to go hungry and ragged, but they have gained knowledge. They long once more for the generous prosperity of the preceding adadministration Harrison, in history. surpassed publican party has done before will be done again under McKinley. Prosperity will be renewed. Let us hope that within the next four years the Republican party will confirm its right to be considered the first and progressive party in the United States. One of the things we want is the Nicaraguan canal; let us hope that under McKinley those in authority will be led to hearken to the cry of Hawaii and set it in the Nation's coronet; and let us hope and believe also that McKinley will so direct the course of this great republic that i will recognize Cuban independence; and finally, that it will show itself at least just to the remnant of that grand army which preserved the Union." President Higgins, at the close of Mr. Dunlap's speech, announced that, in view of the fact that so many of the visiting delegates were compelled to leave the city by early trains, the proposed reception at the Denison House parlors last night would

LOYAL LEGION BANQUET.

not take place. The convention then ad-

Tributes to Lincoln-M. A. H. Bowden, of Louisville, Speaks. The Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion held its annual banquet last night in commemoration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. There were many invited guests present, including some distinguished men of the State. Provision was made for 175 people at the banquet and there were very few

vacant seats. The banquet was held in the assembly room of the Commercial Club. been bountifully provided for the feast of intellect in honor of the memory of the martyr President began. S. M. Saylor, of Huntington, spoke of "Lincoln as a Master of English." His address did not have the | the dirt to a point east of the Woman's Resoul-stirring qualities of the one that folraised on a farm and was often known as

work of his youth and early manhood. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Marmaduke A. H. Bowden, of Louisville. Mr. Bowden is a young man, not more than thirty-five years of age, but of the vigor and fire of the prime of life and the ability to do full justice to a pathetic subject. His topic was "Lincoln- | that can be paid. He also says he cannot Sacred memories and the tears men weep pay as much now as he can a few days The subject was handled with great pathos of expression and thought. The

feeling of the soldier who had marched with the assurance that at the head of the Nation was a just man, who would consider dwelt upon. In Kentucky, he said, Lin-coln's memory is held dearer than that of any other man. Even those of the people of that State who were opposed to him during the war revere him as a true man who conscientiously did his duty and never failed to do his whole duty, but did it with a kindliness that could not result in an unjust act. Throughout the address was full of the deepest feering, and many times the men present who had seen the sufferings of the war were brought to the point of wiping away the tears that would not stay back. Mr. Bowden closed with a reference to his own State. "The war separated brother from brother, and son from father and mother, but Kentucky was true to the Union--I thank God Kentucky has ever The Bald-headed Glee Club sang "My Old Kentucky Home" immediately after Mr.

Bowden concluded, and many of those present joined the singers. This was a trib-ute to the speaker, and was recognized and cheered by the listeners. C. E. Merrifield read a description of the burning of the Blackhawk. It was partly true and partly imaginative. He said, before beginning, that in the main his reading was based upon facts, but that the missing portions had been supplied by his imagination. It was a graphic description of the loss of the flagship of the Missis-Gen. Lew Wallace presided, and with a

few happily chosen words called on Sena-tor-elect Fairbanks to say a few words. Mr. Fairbanks said he had come to the banquet without the knowledge that he would be asked to say anything and had not written out a speech to deliver. Turning to General Wallace, he said: "Your call upon me is as unexpected as my gratitude to you is great. I have no ambition in this world except to serve the interest of my fellow-countrymen. This is a holy hour. Eighty-eight years ago Abraham Lincoln was born. You are his beloved children and you and I shall worship his memory forever. I thank our noble friend from Kentucky for his grand and chaste tribute. cannot wear the badge that you wear, which is a greater honor than any other in the United States. Highly as I appreclate the honor of a seat in the United States Senate, which the partiality of the people has given me, it is not as high an honor as the badge you wear, which is denied to me.' There were several other impromptu

speeches delivered, but the regular programme ended with the address of Mr. Prior to the banquet there was a business meeting, at which Clarence L. Henley, eldest son of Captain Henley, of Crawfords ville, was initiated as a member of the second rank, which is for the eldest sons of officers in the late war. Captain Williams, of Fort Wayne, presented the commandery a photograph of Lincoln, taken shortly before his assassination by Alexander Gardner, of Washington. There was a short presentation speech and response,

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Maria" (Gounod), Master Thad Rich. A STRIKE OF TEAMSTERS.

Men Quit on One of the Courthouse Yard Contracts. There was another strike on the court-

house yard work yesterday. Just after noon the contractor, J. C. Purdy, told the men driving teams what he intended to pay them and they immediately quit work. The pay was to be 20 cents a load for hauling formatory. The teamsters say they have been unable to make more than six trips in a day, and yesterday one man said he could make only two trips during the morning, which would yield him 40 cents. Eight nouncement of the rate of pay was made afternoon on Purdy's contract. Purdy claims that he cannot afford to pay more than 20 cents a load. He says the contract was taken at a low figure so as to give men employment, expecting that they would work for small wages now rather than nothing, and that small wages is all later when the ground thaws out. Then the dirt can be handled much easier. The teamsters ask \$2 a day, which is only a little more than half what they get in the summer season, and think they are justified in demanding that they be paid that much. All the strikers were invited to the teamthe appeal of the weakest of them was | sters' and shovelers' hall, where a meeting was in progress. Glib talkers promised the men that they would receive \$3 a day if they would hold out for it, but the men who own teams do not regard this as a thing to be expected at this season of the year. They are willing to work for less, but will not work for \$1 or \$1.25 a day and furnish wagon and team. There will be an effort made to settle the differences to-day so work can be resumed Monday.

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